

Banks.**THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.**

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

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BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
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THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT.
Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange.
Issues Letters of CREDIT, forwards Bills for
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
3 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST
OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30
NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000
STG. payable at death, would
cost per quarter at the rate of—
£6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for
whole of life;
or £9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20
years;
or £11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 25
years;
or £13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made
payable at age 50, or at
death if previous.

* Secured payment of £1,000 at age 40
n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8.15.0,
(b) £11.5.0, (c) £13.2.4, (d) £17.0.8 per quarter.
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
932-4] STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN
LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and
LIFE at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [66]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [216]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333-33
EQUAL TO }
RESERVE FUND } \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq.,
LO TSO SHUN, Esq.,
MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1888. [1250]

Notices of Firms.**NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th
instant, the Undersigned entered into
Partnership as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS;
and intend to carry on business under the style
of DANBY & POTTS.
All former Contracts made by the Partners
previous to the 7th instant will be carried out by
them individually, and independently of the
said Firm.

S. J. DANBY,
G. H. POTTS.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1891. [1090]

NOTICE.

I SHALL continue to carry on business at
Takow and Taiwan (Formosa) as
MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
D. MONCRIEFF, WRIGHT.
Taiwan, 15th July, 1891. [999]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE
Agents for Hongkong and China for the
KINNEY BROS. New York branch of the
American Tobacco (Trust) Company's well-
known brands of "SWIFT," "CAPORAL,"
"STRAIGHT CITY," "FULL DRESS," &c., &c.,
CIGARETTES and TOBACCOES.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, 17th July, 1891. [1098]

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

M. A. B. MCKAY is authorized to sign
all documents and receipts all Powers
necessary for the conduct of the business of the
Bank, as Acting Chief Manager.
CHAU TUNG SHANG,
WILLIAM WOTTON,
CHAN KIT SHAN,
D. GILLIES,
KWAN OI CHUN,
Directors.
Hongkong, 24th July, 1891. [1097]

Intimations.

LOST, ON THE 6TH INST.

A DIAMOND CRESCENT, single row large
stones. Handsome reward will be offered
for recovery of same.
Apply to
X.
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1891. [1087]

WANTED.

A REPORTER
FOR THE
HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.
Apply, by Letter only, to
THE EDITOR.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1891.

BOARD AND LODGING.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS,
with Board.
Apply to
Mrs. MATHER,
2, Pedder's Hill.
Hongkong, 20th July, 1891. [1007]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be
held at the Company's Office, Victoria
Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 17th day
of August, 1891, at 11 o'clock a.m. when the
Special Resolutions which were passed at the
Extraordinary General Meeting held to-day will
be submitted for confirmation.
SHEWAN & Co.,
Temporary General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1891. [1070]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be
held at the Company's Office, Victoria
Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 17th day
of August, 1891, at 11.15 o'clock a.m. when the
Special Resolutions which were passed at the
Extraordinary General Meeting held to-day will
be submitted for confirmation.
SHEWAN & Co.,
Temporary General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1891. [1071]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary
Yearly MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at
the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
22nd day of August, current, at 12 o'clock Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Court of Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts to 30th June, 1891.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1054]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-
TERS of SHARES of the Corporation,
will be CLOSED on Saturday, the 8th, to
Saturday, the 22nd day of August, current, (both
days inclusive), during which period no Transfer
of Shares can be Registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1055]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the
Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central,
on MONDAY, the 24th August, at Three p.m.,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the
30th June, 1891.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 10th to 24th of August,
both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1891. [1075]

THE HONGKONG CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING will be held on THURSDAY,
the 20th August, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose
of confirming the resolution passed at the Meeting
on July 31st, viz.:—
"That the Committee be authorized to carry out
the alterations in accordance with the plans
and Estimates before the Meeting."
By order of the Committee,
ED. JNO. BOARDS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th August, 1891. [1064]

NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,
IN BANKRUPTCY,
Re ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
TELEGRAPHIC Instructions have been
received from Mr. GEORGE WRENFORD,
Official Receiver, High Court of Justice, London,
authorizing the undersigned to act on his behalf
in all matters pertaining to the above estate. All
Creditors of the said firm at Hongkong are
specially requested to forward particulars of their
claims to the undersigned, and all Debtors to
the said firm are hereby notified that payment
may only be made to the undersigned.
Dated this 11th day of July, 1891.
[1008] DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

DURING this and next month members are
recommended to practice at the 200, 500
and 600 yards ranges—Bulley rules 1 and 7
seconds and one sighting shot at each distance.
It is hoped that all scores made be sent to the
Secretary. A prize will be given to the
competitor of the highest aggregate of not less
than 5 practices.
J. ANDERSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1891. [1057]

Intimations.**KELLY & WALSH, LD.**

BOOKS FOR THE STUDY OF CHINESE.

English and Cantonese Dictionary, Sixth
Ed. by John Chalmers, L.L.D.—Just
Published. \$ 4.00
Dr. Eitel's Cantonese Dictionary—4 parts
with supplement. 11.75
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WORKS BY J. DYER BALL.

Cantonese made easy. A book of simple
sentences in the Cantonese Dialect,
with free and literal translations and
directions for the rendering of English
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Lobsch's Select Phrases in the Canton
Dialect, edited by Dr. Kerr. 50
Wade's Tra. Erb. Ch. Colloquial Series,
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Giles' Dictionary of Colloquial Idioms in
the Mandarin Dialect. 3.00
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Chinese Characteristics, by A.H. Smith. 2.50
New China and Old: personal recollections
and observations of 30 years, by
Archdeacon Moule. 3.00
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tive of three journeys in Szechuan,
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John Kenneth MacKenzie, Medical Mis-
sionary in China, by Mrs. Buysse. 2.50
Up the Yangtze, by E.H. Parker. 1.50
Chinese Account of the Opium War, by
E.H. Parker. 75
China's Intercourse with Europe, by E.H.
Parker. 75
Lays of Far Cathay: a collection of
Original Poems by "Tung-chia" illus-
trated by E.H. 2.00
English and Chinese Cookery Book, con-
taining 200 Receipts in English and
Chinese, by J. Dyer Ball. 2.00
M. Customs Returns of Trade 1890. 5.00

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(From 7, Broadwood & Sons and Collard & Collard).
THE PIANO, ORGAN AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
and at London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

PIANOS SPECIALLY MADE FOR THIS CLIMATE AND GUARANTEED.
MONTHLY PAYMENTS OR HIRE.

TUNING—REPAIRS.

Instruments made equal to new. Large experience, all Machinery, trained men and Work guaranteed.

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16 YEARS extensive experience in China, and the only firm of trained and practical people
devoting themselves entirely to the Music and Musical Instrument Trade. [789]

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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS—TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS.

GENERAL STOREKEEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

SCIENTIFIC BOOKS;—NAUTICAL, ENGINEERING, and ELECTRICAL.
OUTFITTING;—A select, but inexpensive Stock.
SMOKERS' REQUISITES in great variety.
AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALAND AND CANADIAN DAIRY PRODUCE.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

18, Praya Central, Hongkong.

W. POWELL & CO.

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A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

OF

GENTLEMEN'S TROPICAL FELT HATS

(CORK LINED)

IN BLACK, AND OTHER COLOURS.

W. POWELL & CO.

ROBERT LANG & CO.

NEW HATS.

BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS

SINGLE TERAI HATS

(ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1891. [1036]

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

Commission Agents.

REFRESHING AND COOLING DRINKS FOR THE HOT WEATHER.

PURE FRUIT JUICES.

Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, Apple and Pear, &c., &c.
Rose's Raspberry Vinegar, Montserrat Lime Juice, and Lime Juice Cordial.

GRANULAR RASPBERRY CITRATE.
(Victoria Effervescent Saline—The universal Blood Purifier).

All requisite Medicines for the "DOG," Mango Lotion, Worm Powders, Carbolic Soap, &c., &c.

JAPAN VEILCHEN PERFUMES AND SOAP, ORIZA PERFUMES SOLID.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1891. [1017]

BULLOCH, LADE & CO.'S

SCOTCH WHISKIES.

"VERY OLD HIGHLAND BLEND."
"RARE OLD BLEND" (choice old Highland).
"EXTRA SPECIAL" (Ginest Liqueur Whisky).

SOLE CONSIGNEES IN CHINA AND JAPAN.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

Hongkong—18, Queen's Road. [1016]

SHOOTING SEASON, 1891.

FOR SALE.

ELEY'S GREEN, BLUE AND BROWN CARTRIDGE CASES.
ELEY'S NEW DAWN-PROOF
PIGON AND WILKS ALLIANCE POWDER.

NEWCASTLE CHILLED and ORDINARY SHOT.
GUN IMPLEMENTS and SPORTING GONNIES.
SPORTING CARTRIDGES, loaded to order.

DOUBLE BARRELLED FOWLING PIECES.
MARTINI-HENRI RIFLES, WINCHESTER REPEATING CARBINES,
SMITH & WESSON'S REVOLVERS.

SHOOTING SUITS, STOCKINGS, HATS, BOOTS, &c.

STANE CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1891. [1019]

Masonic.**ST. JOHN LODGE
OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, S.C.**

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASON'S
HALL, Zealand Street, on WEDNESDAY next,
the 14th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1891. [1080]

**PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG,
No. 1165, E.C.**

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASON'S
HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 17th
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1891. [1088]

To be Let.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

A T. Bonham Road, "RHEDA" a SIX
ROOMED BUNGALOW, with Tennis
Court.
J. M. BASA,
No. 25, Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, 8th July, 1891. [1065]

TO BE LET.

THE Premises now in our occupation, known
as "CONAUGHT HOUSE," in Queen's
Road Central.
Possession from 1st July next.
For further particulars, apply to
THE MARINBURK FURNITURE Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, 5th June, 1891. [187]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.

AT KOWLOON.

A FEW HOUSES in KNOTSFORD TER-
RACE containing 5 Rooms each and
Bath-rooms. Tennis Courts. Healthy situation.
Cheap Rent.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1891. [1080]

TO BE LET.

NO. 5, RICHMOND TERRACE, 5 Rooms,
Bathrooms, Kitchen, Yard, and Coolie
quarters. Cemented.
A GARDEN, Wild Dell Building, Wanchai
Road, opposite Bakery.
For further particulars, Apply to
THE SECRETARY,
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.

TO BE LET.

HOUSES at Mountain View, near Plunkett's
Gap, Hill District, consisting of 5 or 6
large dwelling rooms with every convenience.
These houses overlook both sides of the Island
and are cool, comfortable and healthy.
Apply to
JOHN A. JUPP,
Secretary,
The Austin Arms Hotel,
and
Building Company, Ltd.
38 & 40, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 24th July, 1891. [106]

NOTICE.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES No. 9, Praya Central, lately
occupied by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. The
whole by flats, or single rooms suitable for
Offices and Dwelling.
Apply to
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, 20th June, 1891. [1891]

TO LET.

SHOP in Pedder's Street, presently occupied
by Mr. HAHN.
Also
4 ROOMS on First Floor, suitable for offices.
Apply to
CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1891. [1035]

TO LET.

NO. 29, MOSQUE JUNCTION.
Apply to
W. PETERSON,
German Tavern.
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1891. [1022]

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.
No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.
OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, LaPrak
& Co.'s Premises.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [149]

TO LET.

THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 18, PRAYA
CENTRAL, splendidly suited for SHIPPING
OFFICES, having a commanding view over the
entire Harbour. Rent \$50 per month.
Apply to the Manager,
CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED,
18, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1891. [1056]

TO LET.

BAHAR LODGE "THE PEAK."
Apply to
R. B. LOT No. 59.
THIS desirable residence with Gas laid on
is to be Let Furnished or Unfurnished.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 11th May, 1891. [1010]

Shipping.**STEAMERS.**

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.
THE Company's Steamship

"HATPHONG,"
Captain Harris, will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 11th instant, at
Noon, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1891. [1085]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
(FLORIO AND RUTATINO
UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY,
having connection with Company's Mail
Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and
GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC,
LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS,
up to CALAO, taking Cargo at through
rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.
THE Company's Steamship

"BISAGNO,"
Leopoldo Baccini, Master, will be despatched
as above TO-MORROW, the 11th inst., at NOON.
At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in
Victoria Dock.
For further particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1891. [1074]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY
AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU,"
A. Hunt, Commander, will be despatched as
above on SATURDAY, the 15th inst.
The attention of Passengers is directed to the
Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer.
First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated for-
ward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers
are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating
Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions
during the entire voyage. A duly qualified
Surgeon is carried.
For Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1891. [1084]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG,
AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"RADNORSHIRE,"
Captain Davies, will be despatched as above
on or about the 22nd inst.
For Freight, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1891. [1056]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
BOMBAY, ADEN, HOEDDAH,
MASSAWAH, SUAKIM, JEDDA, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, BRINDISI,
TRIESTE, VENICE AND FUME.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,
MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA,
LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS).
THE Company's Steamship

"PANDORA,"
Captain G. Messel, will be despatched as
above on FRIDAY, the 21st inst., at NOON.
Cargo will not be received on board after 3
P.M. prior to date of sailing.
For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1891. [1078]

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

"KINTUCK,"
W. S. Thomson, Commander, will be despatched
as above on or about the 22nd inst.<

The Empress sat opposite the Queen and the Emperor, the others sitting at the right and left in order of their rank.

In the morning the Free Education Bill was reported and will pass the third reading to-morrow. The Government accepted some Liberal amendments.

Mr. Spurgeon is weaker this evening, and he is in a very critical condition.

In Berlin the price of bread has taken another slight advance, and the poor are in danger of great suffering. The unemployed are clamouring for food or work. There is no work for them, and the authorities are finding it difficult to supply the food.

VIENNA, July 7th.

It is stated that Austria intends to increase her navy to a combatant strength, at a cost of \$5,000,000.

ROME, July 7th.

A riotous strike occurred to-day among the reapers in the Volturno district. Troops were sent to quell the rioters, and shot two of them and wounded a number of others.

DUBLIN, July 7th.

The polling in Carlow to-day for a successor in Parliament to the late O'Gorman-Mahon proceeded quietly during the morning. Later in the day an exciting scene took place in a polling-booth at Bagenstown. Canon O'Neil, a supporter of Parnell, entered the booth and voted, but the Canon was astonished to see his own name on the list of electors. He then proceeded to instruct the anti-Parnellites how to vote. The Canon vehemently protested against the Canon's actions, claiming it was an attempt to intimidate the people. Those outside the booth, composed of both factions, ranged themselves on each side of the polling place and prepared for a desperate scrimmage. The police, however, gathered in force and prevented a free fight. In the disturbance a man tried to strike Parnell, but he was prevented by a number of bystanders. The supporters of the Parnellite candidate are determined to-night to see the result of the election.

SYDNEY (N.S.W.), July 7th.

The crew of a schooner which arrived here from New Zealand say that the bark *Compadre*, bound from Calcutta to Chile, caught fire at sea and the captain made for Bluff Harbour, New Zealand. The bark was overtaken by a fearful hurricane, and was eventually so storm-stricken that she became waterlogged and began to sink, and was finally driven upon a ridge of rocks off the Auckland Islands. The crew managed to swim ashore, where they remained 103 days, enduring terrible privations, until rescued by a sailing vessel which conveyed them to New Zealand. Before the crew were rescued one seaman, while hunting for food, became lost in the bush, and is supposed to have died of starvation.

LONDON, July 8th.

The Baring Company's balance-sheet for the half year shows the total assets to be £5,666,000; available cash on hand, £2,000,000; total acceptances, £750,000. The company retains nearly the whole commercial business of the old firm.

REPORT OF THE TSUNG-LI YAMEN ON THE OUTRAGES IN THE YANGTZE VALLEY.

The *Shanghai Mercury* supplies the following translation of the report of the Tsung-li Yamén, which has appeared in the *Peking Gazette*.

When our Yamén received information during the first decade of the 4th moon (middle of May) of the burning and destruction of the Roman Catholic Mission buildings at Wuhu, we telegraphed at once to the Superintendent of Trade of the Southern ports, to despatch gunboats to the scene, to restore order, and afford protection, and to send officials, to make enquiries on the spot. We also charged the same Superintendent of Trade to enjoin all his subordinates to exercise redoubled watchfulness, because threatening anonymous placards had been posted up in Anching and in Shanghai, and malicious rumours had been spread. The Southern Superintendent of Trade, and the Governor of Anhui then reported per telegraph that the riot had been caused by the calumnious rumour of two sisters of mercy having decoyed two little children from their parents; this had aroused the suspicions of the district people, and incensed them to a riot, during which the Mission was burned and destroyed, but two of the ringleaders have been caught, and decapitated, their heads have been exhibited, and peace has been restored again.

However, soon afterward not only the Mission at Tanyang was attacked and burned, but also the Mission at Wusueh in Hupeh. We also are informed that two foreigners had been killed at the latter place, but we are not aware of the full particulars of the case yet. Besides these uprisings some malefactors caused trouble in Nanking and Kiating, but the Government troops were equal to the occasion, and dispersed the mob. These several riots have caused considerable excitement in China and Foreign countries. Enquiries into the causes of these troubles lead to the disclosure that there are many discharged, unemployed soldiers, and numerous members of secret societies spread over the Yangtze provinces; these enemies to the public peace disseminate calumnious placards amongst the populace, to stir them up to revolt. The law-abiding and peaceful members of the population have nothing to do with these affairs.

The Yamén beg to point out that the fundamental principle of the Christian religion is, to educate mankind to lead a virtuous life; that it is spread over all Occidental countries, and what the treaties concluded with Foreign lands stipulate. That the followers and teachers of the Christian religion in China, (Catholic or Protestant) shall enjoy full security for their persons and property, and freedom for the exercise of their religion.

Furthermore, the hospitals, dispensaries and orphanages connected with the Missions, are benevolent institutions, and very many Missionaries always have of late years, when ever any part of the country was suffering from inundations or droughts, collected contributions and distributed them amongst the distressed people. This readiness to help, and to benefit the people is deserving of every acknowledgment. There are amongst the Christians as everywhere else, good and bad characters intermingled, but the converts remain Chinese as before, and are subject to the laws of the country; with any of their lawsuits or legal proceedings the Missionaries have no business to interfere. Therefore, all the conditions of peaceful co-existence between converts and non-Christians are given, if it were not for unscrupulous mischief-makers inventing and spreading false rumours, to stir up the passions of the common multitude; during criminals then incite the ignorant masses to revolt, desirous of robbing and stealing to their hearts' content during the tumult and confusion. If these unlawful proceedings are not speedily suppressed, it is seriously to be feared, that all classes of people, Native and Foreign alike, may be deterred from following their peaceful calling, which might be of the gravest consequences, to all important interests of the whole Empire.

The Yamén therefore consider it a duty to petition for the promulgation of an Imperial Edict to the Provincial Governments commanding the Banne-Generals, the Viceroy, and Governors, to issue proclamations to the inhabitants, warning them, not to implicitly believe every tale and malicious rumour, calculated to

oment disorder. The local authorities must take continuous care that all Foreigners, business people and Missionaries alike, are accorded full protection of person and property. In these endeavours they must never relax. If the precautions taken to guard against attacks have not been sufficiently rigorous, or if the local authorities proved lacking energy in affording protection, and discontent should be engendered, then it is the duty of the Provincial Governments to report any delinquents for punishment.

Regarding the disturbances in Wuhu, there have indeed been two ringleaders beheaded already; now it behoves the Viceroy of the Two Kiang, and of the Kuang as well, as the Governors of Kiangsi, Anhui and Hupeh, to take steps for securing the instigators, participators and accomplices in all the riots for severe punishment, and thus institute a warning precedent for the future.

In some provinces there are still complaints and claims unsettled, dating from former occasions; the Banne-Generals, Viceroy, and Governors will have to be mindful to arrange everything with the utmost despatch. They must not listen to any empty excuses advanced by the fear of their subordinates, shrinking back from the difficulties involved, and having recourse to artful procrastination. The accumulated suits and complaints of long standing must disappear from the current business affairs.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

By an Imperial Decree Hsien Fu-cheng, Chinese Minister to England and France, has been appointed Director of the Sacrificial Court.

Two notorious female thieves have been captured in Peking. They are credited with extraordinary accomplishments, such as walking easily on high roofs, making impossible leaps over tall walls, dexterity in the use of arms, and other feats.

From the 13th of July to the 18th of August, being considered the hottest days in summer, the Board of Ceremonies has issued a notice that the wearing of hats and umbrellas with the bamboo should be reduced by 20 per cent. This regulation applies to all the *yamens*, civil or military.

The 31st of July was the birthday of His Imperial Chinese Majesty. The 30th and 31st of July and the 2nd of August were appointed by the Emperor as days on which to receive the congratulations of his ministers and other officials in Peking. Theatrical performances took place on these three days within the Palace, and banquets were given to the officials.

The *Peking Gazette* of the 23rd July records that at the request of Chang Yao, Governor of Shantung, Sheng Hsian-huai, Taotai at Chefoo, and Director of the Chinese Telegraph Administration, has been granted a button of the first class, in consideration of his having collected over Tls. 500,000 for famine relief, and seen himself that the money has been properly distributed.

The Military Governor of Ch'ahar reports that the sentence of Wuchung, formerly an assistant magistrate connected with the Yangtze River, has expired, but that being entirely without means, he is unable to defray the expenses required from convicts in connection with the postal service. The rule in such cases is that a punishment of 100 blows should be substituted for the payment of the money, and this is the course which has been pursued in the present instance.

On the 21st ult. the Wenchow bandits attempted to make another raid on some villages. A government force in ambuscade intercepted, and captured six of them. Two soldiers were killed, one by a rifle shot and the other by a sword thrust. Of the mountain bandits captured from time to time four more have been convicted by the Prefect of Wenchow. The higher authorities are deciding their sentences.

Some time ago, not long after the Wuhu riot, a Hunan man was arrested in consequence of his boasting on board the *W. Corps de Vais* of having had something to do with the disturbances. He has been put on trial before the Shanghai magistrates, on a charge of sedition, but no tangible evidence could be adduced against him, and the charge could not be substantiated. Acting under the new regulation that all Hunan men without property, income, or occupation are to be sent home, the accused has been deported to Hunan under escort.

A dead body was found floating in the river close by Chingking. It was that of a boy in his teens. The head bore several sword cuts, and a heavy stone had been tied to the corpse to send it to the bottom. The magistrate held an inquest at which a native doctor reported that there were seven wounds on the head, four of which were fatal; a gag made of cloth was found in the mouth, the hands were tied behind the back with flax hempen cords; and the body was bent almost double by the weight of the stone. The verdict was "Murdered and thrown into the river by persons unknown." Runners are out to search for the murderers.

In the Pingchow District of the Taiiping prefecture of Kuangai a fire broke out during a heavy wind-storm. Over a hundred houses were burnt down and several lives lost. Cattle, stored provisions and farming implements were all swept away. The authorities at once contributed a large sum of relief money. The loss of the necessary implements for agriculture is even more severely felt than that of houses. The Governor of the province has called upon the Treasurer to furnish funds for rebuilding the place and for replacing the implements, and has memorialised the Throne for sanction. A receipt has been issued: "Let the authorities do their best in taking care of the suffering people that they may not lose their occupations."

A bumboat man at Ningpo made much money by leaping on board the steamers before they anchored and thus monopolising the trade with the passengers. The other day, when the steamer *Chang* was coming into port he tried to carry out his usual tactics, but was prevented by a policeman. The boatman resisted and was taken to the station. An order was obtained from the Magistrate and he was placed in a cage in front of the station. As all the police had a grudge against him for the trouble he gave them, he was exposed to the fierce sun without protection. He was released in the afternoon but died soon afterwards, probably from sunstroke. His mother and widow went to the station, heartily cursing the inmates and took away the corpse. If this statement of the case is correct, it will be well for the Ningpo authorities to make an investigation, if only for policy's sake (!)

Our Hankow correspondent writes that telegraph lines have been completed in Hupeh and connections were to be made in Hunan. As soon as the line party arrived at the borders of that province the inhabitants rose against the favouritism by telegraph poles in that the most oppressive provinces of China. Over 10,000 people

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GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

SPLENDID VARIETY.

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LADIES' OUTFITTERS.

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gathered, and in a short time two thousand poles were consigned to the flames. Then a sort of vigilance committee was appointed to watch over all the water-courses and creeks, to prevent foreign engineers and telegraph materials being smuggled into the province. The line party, of course, could do nothing against so overwhelming a force, and made their way back to report the state of affairs. Though everything betokens no further disturbance, still it is doubtful whether for some time to come telegraph enterprises will be practicable in Hunan. Some time ago a report was circulated that disturbances were occurring in Hunan; most likely this telegraph trouble was what was alluded to.

Zor-bob, one of the suburbs of Yangchow, was recently visited by an enormous swarm of locusts. As soon as they made their appearance the City Magistrate issued a proclamation enjoining the people to use every effort to destroy the insects. He also advised that bright coloured flags should be stuck on bamboos around all the fields, and that the people should make as much noise as possible by shouting and by beating gongs, in order to drive the pests away. These measures were duly carried out and met with complete success. So the people were thankful and to express their gratitude to providence in the temple to the god of grasshoppers, and there was much festivity and rejoicing. The locusts also visited three districts in the neighbourhood of Nanking, in one place covering an area of 100 square li, and on the 20th of this month they took wing and came over to Nanking itself, alighting in the numerous city. They arrived during the night and the swarm was so dense that the light of the moon was obscured, which naturally caused great consternation amongst the people. On the next evening, however, the city was visited by a heavy thunder-storm, and a regular deluge of rain came down, which must have in some way destroyed the locusts, for in the morning not a trace of them was to be seen. The Chinese have a superstition that when a district is visited by locusts it usually signifies that that district is neither happy nor prosperous, and that its ruler is bad. But if the locusts visit a place and leave again without causing much destruction to the crops, that has a very different significance, meaning that the local officials are model mandarins, and that the district is both contented and thriving.

CHEFOO.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

I understand that a French gentleman, who has been staying in Chefoo for some time past, has successfully completed his negotiations with the authorities for the supply of Chinese labourers for New Caledonia. In all, 2,500 coolies will be required, and it is probable that they will be shipped south in batches of six hundred each. They will be employed in the nickel mines of that far-off province, a possession which lies seven hundred miles from Chefoo, and which is used to be, and is still, I think, a penal settlement.

The gunboats *Ilits* and *Fishband* are in harbour, but I hear that the latter vessel will leave for Newchwang on the 9th of next month. It is hot and close and we are pestered by myriads of burning flies that worry and torment us unceasingly, as they obtain entrance everywhere, in spite of door and window screens. No doubt the fly fulfils his destiny for good, but it is rather difficult to appreciate his valuable services this sultry weather, when your thoughts of him as an insect species would be ever so much sweeter.—N. C. Daily News.

TIENTSIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Knowing you had been up North lately I was rather surprised not to see anything in reference to the gratitude (?) shown by the Viceroy, Li Hung-chang, to Dr. Irwin. Li has created the doctor in something the same way that he behaved to Admiral Lang. He is a nice old man, just as staunch and true (?) as he was with poor General Gordon, when that noble British soldier hunted around after him with a revolver. Last autumn some of our German friends got an idea into their heads that China and Tientsin, and Li Hung-chang in particular, could not get on without a full-blown doctor from the Fatherland, Herr Von Brandt and Baron Seckendorf having been communicated with on the subject thought it a capital idea and lost no time in proposing to Li Hung-chang to have a first-class medico out from Germany to act as physician to the Northern fleet, and to attend to Li's household. As Herr von Brandt had obliged the great Li last autumn the Viceroy thought he could

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E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent, Hongkong, 10th August, 1891.

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"MIRZAPORE."

Captain R. Harvey, with the outward mail is expected to arrive here on Friday Evening, the 14th inst., and will have quick despatch for the above port.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent, Hongkong, 10th August, 1891.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

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This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent, Hongkong, 10th August, 1891.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 10th August, 1891.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

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The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, 10th August, 1891.

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NOTICE.

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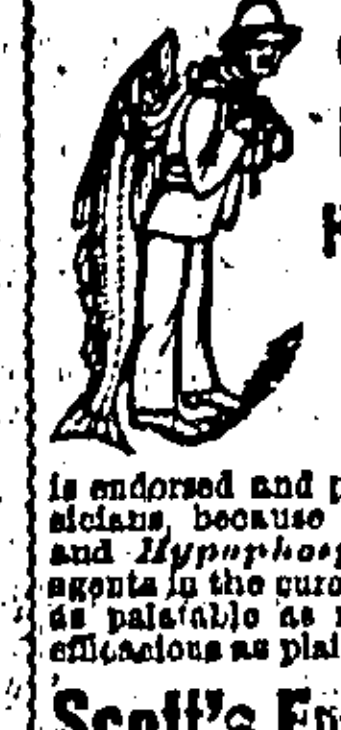
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D. GILLIES, Secretary, Hongkong, 26th August, 1886.

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1890.

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Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m., to-day, the 7th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 3 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 14th inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th August, 1891.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 8th inst. will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, 2nd August, 1891.

